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HOUSE RESOLUTION 206  
By McKee

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jack and Norma Burris on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in helping special citizens celebrate milestones in their lives and paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as examples for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on February 11, 1950, Jack and Norma Burris were joined in holy matrimony, and since that happy day this excellent couple has shared the joys and sorrows of life, facing the world as one; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burris served two tours in the United States Navy as a communications specialist in the Korean Conflict; and

WHEREAS, after his honorable discharge from the Navy, Jack started a business in Minnesota, where he met his lovely wife-to-be; they returned to Tennessee where Jack worked for the Federal Aviation Administration in Flight Services as an air traffic controller; and

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WHEREAS, now retired and living in their hometown of Memphis where they enjoy spending time with their eleven grandchildren and their great-grandchildren, Jack also enjoys hunting and fishing while Norma is an expert Bridge player; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's union has produced four children, Natalie Butler, Mark Burris, Rhen Burris and Stuart Burris; each of the Burris children attributes his or her success in life to the guidance and moral compass they received from their parents; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Burrises's truly represent the best of our society, as they remind us of the intrinsic value of continuity and commitment in this ever-changing world; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby pause to honor and congratulate Jack and Norma Burris as they celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.